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SUBJ: LARAF ATTACK ON USG AIRCRAFT

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1. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION, WE ARE REPEATING
BELOW TEXT OF A CABLE DATED 3 OCTOBER 1966 FROM USDAO

ATHENS TO MILITARY ADDRESSEES REGARDING INTERSERVICE
NEGOTIATIONS THAT RESULTED IN TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENT ON
SAME DATE, COVERING AIR OPERATIONS IN GREECE.

2. BEGIN TEXT. PART I: (C/ NF) BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS
THIS SUBJECT CONCLUDED WITH GOG ACCEPTANCE OF ALL OUR
BASIC PROPOSALS TO ELIMINATE OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING
RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON US MILITARY AIRCRAFT. AGREEMENT
SIGNED 3 OCTOBER 1966 BY USAIRA AND RHAF FLO REPRESENTING
US AND GOG. EXCEPT FOR MINOR RESTRICTIONS WHICH APPLY
EVEN TO GREEK ACFT AND NOT IN OPPOSITION TO YOUR ORIGINAL
PLAN THE NEW AGREEMENT PROVIDES COMPLETE FREEDOM OF
OPERATION FOR US ACFT WITHIN GREEK AIRSPACE, FORMER
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CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS OF FIFTEEN YEARS
STANDING PERTAINING TO COMBAT ACFT, ARMED ACFT, OFF AIR-
WAYS FLIGHT, TRANSPORT OF ARMS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES,
AND TRANSPORT OF THIRD PARTY NATIONAL PASSENGERS ARE
CANCELLED. IN ADDITION, AUTHORIZATION WON TO USE ANY
AND ALL MILITARY OR CIVIL AIR FIELDS, EXCEPT WITHIN THE
DODECAEFORE, REQUEST FOR DC-4
RATING NOT RPT NOT MATTER PERSONAL CONVENIENCE COSTEMALLE/
LAURENT.

3. AIR MAURITANIE/ GIRM WILLING PAY ALL COSTS FOR PILOTS
TAKE RATING TEST AT ANY AFRICAN, EUROPEAN OR US LOCATION
WHERE DC-4 AND FAA PERSONNEL AVAILABLE. THEY NOTE, HOWEVER,
THAT MATTER NOW ONE OF URGENCY PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT UNUSUALLY
HEAVY CHARTER REQUIREMENTS POSED BY JUNE 73 TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE
ACTIVITIES, WHICH EXPECTED TO DRAW SOME 3000 SCIENTISTS AND
VISITORS TO MAURITANIA BEGINNING LATE MAY.
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